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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that Dr. Constance Freeman and Mr. Frank Ballance, also of the Committee staff, had had an opportunity to meet with some of our people in Africa. Moose also asked if it would be possible for him to receive a declassified copy of the report, "The Coup that Backfired." I told him that the document was quite lengthy but we would send it to him.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Fred Ruth, in the office of Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), in response to his call of Friday and told him that to our knowledge there were no Cuban military advisors in Panama. I also mentioned to Ruth that I had wanted to stop by and see him or Senator Bartlett and provide him our paper on S. Res. 400. I explained to Ruth this was not an official Agency position, that we were playing a very low profile, but wanted to make the paper available to the Senator. Ruth said they would be interested in the paper and I said I would have [REDACTED] of our office, stop by to see him.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that I would like to have him meet [REDACTED] who is the new Director of Programs and Budget Development for the Intelligence Community Staff. McConnell said he would be very happy to meet with him.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Keith Kennedy, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), called and wanted to know if the copy of the regulation the Director sent to the Senator on the church, clergy, press, etc., was classified. I told him that I was quite sure it was not, but if it were, I would be back in touch.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bob Vagley, Director, Subcommittee on Labor Standards, House Committee on Education & Labor, concerning a request we had received from their Pension Task Force asking us to fill out a questionnaire on our CIARDS Retirement System and VIP. Vagley suggested that I call Vance Anderson, on the Task Force, who was handling this matter.

I talked to Anderson and he was understanding of our security problems and said it was completely up to our judgment on answering. I said I was sure that we could give some kind of report. [REDACTED] OP, was advised.

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23. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Bill Kies, on the staff of Representative Robert H. Michel (R., Ill.), in connection with a letter we had received from the Congressman requesting a directory of Agency employees and an organizational chart. He understood why we could not fully comply and said that he did not see the letter before it went out and said it should not have been sent to us. I assured him that we appreciated the Congressman's support and should he wish any information from us he should feel free to call Mr. Cary or [ ] I told him we would also send a letter indicating this.

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24. [ ] LEGISLATION Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and alerted us to a call he had received from the Parliamentarian who noted that the Congressional Budget Office cost estimate of the CIARDS legislation was 50 million dollars and far in excess of the Agency's original estimate of 28 million dollars. The Parliamentarian made clear that the Agency may have to accept the lower figure. Hogan said this would be worked out with the House Appropriations Committee and that his Committee is not involved in this determination. I advised Hogan that our people had recognized this when the figures were being updated based on an actuarial study which only recently was completed.

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25. [ ] LIAISON Met with John Swanner, Chief Counsel, House Ethics Committee, and delivered to him my letter of 14 May 1976 to Chairman John Flynt, concerning certain classified documents which might be of interest to the Ethics Committee. Swanner and I had a fairly lengthy conversation which covered a number of topics related to both the Ethics Committee and our interests. (See Memo for the Record.)

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26. [ ] LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up to date on a number of matters. (See Memo for the Record.)

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27. [ ] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to find out how he plans to handle the release of the document on "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending in Rubles, 1970-1975" when it is delivered to him tomorrow. He said he planned to send some to the press gallery and also one to each member of the Armed Services Committee. He does not plan a press conference but will have a short summary note attached to the document.

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